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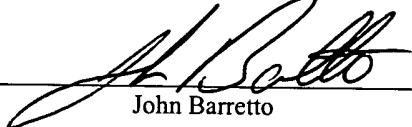
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time, from February 28, 2003 up to and including April 30, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for the filing of a response to an Office Action mailed December 30, 2002 in the above-identified application on April 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$410 to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

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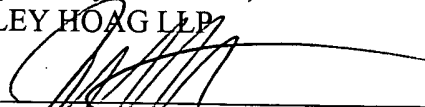
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